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Docket No.: 121.1018

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi NITTA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3622

Confirmation No. 5683

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Examiner: VAN BRAMER, JOHN W

For: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

**AND**

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2010, and having a period for response set to expire on April 4, 2010. A petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 4, 2010.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.